

Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission

Elementary School Commemorative Stamp Competition

The Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission is pleased to announce a **Commemorative Stamp Competition for elementary students, grades K - 5**, for the 2008 – 2009 school year. This contest is in celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday on February 12, 2009.

There will be twelve winners and each winner chosen will receive a \$200 award. It is the intention of the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission to take the twelve winning pieces of art and create a 2010 calendar, using one for each month. The year 2010 is the sesquicentennial of Lincoln's election to the Presidency.

Each school may submit no more than three (3) entries. The principal should send the school's entries and the following information: student's name, parent's or guardian's name, address, and home telephone number. Entries should be submitted to the following address:

Daniel B. Smith, IALBC Commission Member
Hamilton Heights Middle School
420 W. North Street
P.O. Box 609
Arcadia, IN 46030

All entries must be received by **November 1, 2008**. The selection of winners will be announced February 12, 2009. The awards will be presented at a later date in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The theme of the artwork for the commemorative stamp is "Abraham Lincoln in Indiana: 1816 - 1830." The original artwork must be submitted. An electronic copy is also encouraged but not required.

Judges' scores will be based on each of the following categories:

- **Artwork Size:** Entries must be on 8 ½" x 11" pieces of paper.
- **Artwork Orientation:** Entries must be horizontal, 8 ½" high and 11" wide.
- **Medium:** Entries may be drawn in color in any medium desired by the participant.
- **Origin:** Entries must be hand drawn, original work of the student. Entry design may not be copied or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs or from images in any format published on the Internet. Photographs and computer generated art are not eligible.
- **Detail:** Entries should be drawn with fullest attention to clarity of detail to enable high quality reproduction of the winning entries.

All submitted commemorative stamp artwork will become the property of the Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. The Commission reserves the right to publish the winning entries, including electronic format.

If there are questions please contact Daniel Smith at:

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